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David Robert Weston, et al.

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The manner in which data is handled within the central controller 1 can be seen in more detail in Figure 2. As shown in Figure 2, the central controller 1 of Figure 1 includes an address/data bus 30 to which is connected a microprocessor 31 and a data store 32. Data to be transmitted is obtained by the processor 31 in response to input instructions from the central operator via the input device 2 and from the store 4 and is

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